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# LETTER DATED 2 MARCH 2000 FROM THE CHARGÉ D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

Pursuant to paragraph 10 of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999), I would like to inform the Committee of the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government to implement paragraph 4 of the resolution.

The Afghanistan (United Nations Sanctions) Order 1999 (SI 1999/3133) came into force on 26 November 1999.

The Order imposes restrictions pursuant to the resolution by prohibiting any aircraft owned, leased or operated by or on behalf of the Taliban as designated by the sanctions Committee from taking off from or landing in the territory of the United Kingdom or Crown Dependencies; and by freezing funds of the Taliban or any undertaking controlled by the Taliban as designated by the sanctions Committee under resolution 1267 (1999). The Order applies to anyone in the United Kingdom and, in relation to the prohibitions on flights, Crown Dependencies; and to British nationals and companies wherever they may be.

Similar Orders impose like restrictions in relation to the Overseas Territories and, in relation to funds, the Crown Dependencies (S.I. 1999/3136, 3134 and 3135, respectively).

We await the designation of the aforementioned assets by the sanctions Committee.

(Signed) Stewart ELDON

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# NOTE VERBALE DATED 2 MARCH 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ITALY TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and, with reference to the latter's note dated 19 January 2000 regarding the implementation of the above-mentioned resolution concerning Afghanistan, wishes to inform him that Italy is adopting the relevant measures for the application of the sanctions established by that resolution.

In this connection, on 28 January 2000 the Council of the European Union adopted a regulation for the full application of the sanctions against the Taliban regime of Afghanistan. National measures for the application of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) and the regulation of the Council of the European Union are being implemented.

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 7 MARCH 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF FINLAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations presents her compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan, and, referring to his note dated 19 January 2000, has the honour to inform him of the following concerning the national implementation of the United Nations sanctions against the Taliban as established by resolution 1267 (1999).

The Council of the European Union adopted on 15 November 1999 a Common Position concerning measures set out in resolution 1267 (1999). The implementation of this Common Position required the adoption of a Council Regulation because of the existence of Community competence in the field. The corresponding Council Regulation (No. 337/2000), concerning a flight ban and a freeze of funds and other financial resources in respect of the Taliban of Afghanistan, was adopted on 14 February 2000. The Regulation entered into force on 17 February 2000, and is binding in its entirety and directly applicable in Finland as a State member of the Union.*

The Act on the Enforcement of Certain Obligations of Finland as a Member of the United Nations and the European Union (659/1967 as amended by 824/1990 and 705/1997) provides for national implementation of European Union sanctions. According to the Act the penalty to be imposed where the provisions of a Council regulation concerning the interruption of certain economic relations are infringed is provided in the Penal Code of Finland, chapter 46, sections 1-3. Forfeitures are provided in chapter 46, sections 8-13.

* Copies of the Common Position and Council regulation are on file in the Secretariat, room S-3055.

The Ministry for Foreign Affairs issued notification No. 267/2000 on 6 March 2000 in the Finnish Register of Decrees, on the entry into force of Regulation 337/2000 and information on applicable penal provisions. This notification was for information purposes and did not have constitutive effect. In order to further enhance the implementation of resolution 1267 (1999) the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has circulated copies of Council Regulation 337/2000 to relevant national authorities. The Council of the European Union further urged the Taliban to comply fully and urgently with resolution 1267 (1999) in the Council Common Position adopted on 24 January 2000.

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 22 FEBRUARY 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Sudan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and, with reference to his letter dated 19 January 2000, has the honour to inform him that the relevant Sudanese authorities have taken all the measures necessary for the implementation of paragraph 4 (a) [and] (b) of the aforementioned resolution.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Sudan to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan the assurances of its highest consideration.

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 6 MARCH 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF DENMARK TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of Denmark to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan, and, in reply to his note dated 19 January 2000, has the honour to inform him that Denmark has implemented the provisions of paragraph 4 of the said resolution by means of the European Union Council regulation concerning a flight ban and a freeze of funds and other financial sources in respect of the Taliban of Afghanistan.

The European Union Council regulation was adopted by the General Affairs Council of the European Union on 14 February and took effect immediately thereafter. The competent authorities in Denmark have been informed to take all the necessary measures to ensure the enforcement of paragraph 4 of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999).

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 9 MARCH 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THAILAND TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan, and, with reference to paragraph 10 of the resolution, has the honour to inform him that, on 21 December 1999, the Royal Thai Government instructed the Thai authorities concerned to comply with paragraph 4 (a) and (b) of the aforementioned resolution.

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 29 FEBRUARY 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF INDONESIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and, with reference to the latter's note verbale dated 19 January 2000, has the honour to provide the following information:

(a) The Indonesian Government does not have any trade relations with the Taliban government and has conducted no mutual trade visits;

(b) There is no departure and/or arrival of any plane owned, chartered, or operated by the Taliban government to and from Indonesia.

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 9 MARCH 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AUSTRIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of Austria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and, with reference to his note verbale dated 19 January 2000 and in accordance with paragraph 10 of resolution 1267 (1999), requesting all States to report to the Committee established by paragraph 6 of said resolution on the steps they have taken with a view to effectively implementing the sanctions imposed under paragraph 4, has the honour to submit the following information.

By adopting Common Position 1999/727/CFSP of 15 November 1999 concerning restrictive measures against the Taliban (see annex I),* the Council of the European Union endorsed all measures imposed by the Security Council pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999). Falling under the competence of the European Community, the measures have subsequently been implemented by Council regulation 337/2000 of 14 February 2000 concerning a flight ban and a freeze of funds and other financial resources in respect of the Taliban of Afghanistan (see annex II).* As a State member of the European Union, Austria is bound by the Common Position and the regulation in question. The regulation is directly applicable in all States members of the European Union.

Even prior to the adoption of the regulation, the administrative practice of the Austrian competent authorities of granting permissions under the Austrian foreign exchange and aviation laws was fully in line with the measures imposed by the Security Council in resolution 1267 (1999).

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* Copies of the Common Position and Council regulation are on file in the Secretariat, room S-3055.

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NOTE VERBALE DATED 2 MARCH 2000 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF GEORGIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and has the honour to inform the Committee that the National Security Council of Georgia has given appropriate instructions to Georgia's law enforcement authorities, the Ministry of Finance, the National Bank and other relevant governmental bodies to take all necessary steps to implement and enforce the sanctions set out in paragraph 4 (a) and (b) of the above-mentioned resolution.

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## Note verbale dated 15 March 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan, and has the honour to inform it that the Government of Israel has taken all the necessary measures to implement resolution 1267 (1999), including the provisions laid out in paragraph 4.

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## Note verbale dated 17 March 2000 from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and, with reference to your note dated 19 January 2000, has the honour to advise the Committee that the Government of New Zealand has taken all necessary steps to implement resolution 1267 (1999) by promulgating the United Nations sanctions (Afghanistan) regulations 1999. These regulations* came into force on 26 November 1999.

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* Copy of the regulations is on file in the Secretariat, room S-3055.

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**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan**

## Letter dated 20 March 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Pursuant to paragraph 10 of Security Council resolution 1267 (1999), I would like to inform the Committee established in accordance with the above resolution of the steps taken by the Government of Belarus to implement paragraph 4 of the resolution.

All the competent authorities in Belarus have been informed about the restrictions pursuant to the resolution aimed at the prohibition of any aircraft owned, leased or operated by or on behalf of the Taliban — including those owned, leased or operated by the Ariana airline — from taking off from or landing in the territory of Belarus as well as at the freezing of funds of the Taliban or any undertaking controlled by the Taliban. All relevant authorities in Belarus have confirmed that all necessary measures have been taken in this regard.

The Government of Belarus has also carefully considered the guidelines adopted by the Sanctions Committee and confirmed its full compliance with these guidelines.

I would also like to emphasize that the Government of Belarus views with particular concern the continuing lack of a political solution to the conflict in Afghanistan, and supports all steps aimed at a cessation of military action, national reconciliation and peaceful negotiation by the parties to the conflict. Belarus supports the sovereignty, territorial integrity and national unity of Afghanistan and the role of the United Nations in a peaceful settlement of the crisis.

I would be grateful if this letter were published as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Alyaksandr **Sychov**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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**Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan**

## Letter dated 24 March 2000 from the Permanent Representative, Chargé d'affaires a.i., of the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

I have the honour to write to you in connection with Security Council resolution 1267 (1999), concerning sanctions against the Taliban regime in Afghanistan.

In accordance with the aforementioned resolution, the Argentine Government has issued decree No. 253/00, which entered into force on 17 March 2000 and sets forth the following prohibitions:

(a) Authorization to take off from or land in Argentine territory shall be denied to any aircraft that is owned by the Taliban or has been leased or used by them or for them, as designated by the Committee established in accordance with paragraph 6 below, unless the flight in question has been previously approved for reasons of humanitarian need, including fulfilment of a religious obligation such as the Hajj;

(b) Funds and other financial resources, including funds produced or generated through property that is owned by the Taliban or under their direct or indirect control, or any enterprise that is owned by the Taliban or under their control, which are designated by the Committee established in accordance with paragraph 6 below shall be frozen; and the authorities shall ensure that neither these funds nor any other funds or financial resources so designated are provided by their nationals or any other person within their territory to the Taliban or for their benefit or to any enterprise that is owned by the Taliban or under their direct or indirect control, except those which the Committee may authorize on a case-by-case basis for reasons of humanitarian need.

(*Signed*) Luis E. **Cappagli**
Minister Plenipotentiary
Deputy Permanent Representative

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## Note verbale dated 3 April 2000 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mali to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mali to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and, with reference to the Chairman's note verbale of 19 January 2000, has the honour to inform him as follows:

- The Government of the Republic of Mali has no trade relations with the Taliban government and has not organized any reciprocal visits.
- No aircraft owned, leased or operated by the Taliban government have taken off from or landed in Mali.

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